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Art Unit	3725
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SECOND AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed  
16 January 2008.

Applicant herewith elects the method of claims 1 - 34,  
with traverse.

The examiner's attention is directed to 37 CFR  
1.475(b)(4), a PCT Rule, that states:

"An international or a national stage  
application containing claims to different  
categories of invention will be considered to  
have unity of invention if the claims are drawn  
only to one of the following combinations of  
categories... (4) A process and an apparatus or